(currently amended) A Caller ID telephone device, comprising:
 current caller Caller ID memory adapted to receive incoming a

Caller ID memory adapted to store Caller ID data associated with an incoming call;

a module to determine if a telephone call was answered by a person;

a Caller ID log adapted to contain a plurality of Caller ID data; and a processor adapted to store said received Caller ID data into said Caller ID log only if said incoming call went unanswered by a person not store at least a portion of said Caller ID data into said Caller ID memory based on an off-hook status of a telephone.

- 2. (canceled)
- 3. (canceled)
- 4. (canceled)
- 5. (currently amended) A Caller ID telephone device as recited in claim 1, wherein, comprising:

current caller Caller ID memory adapted to receive incoming Caller ID data associated with an incoming call;

- a module to determine if a telephone call was answered by a person;
- a Caller ID log adapted to contain a plurality of Caller ID data; and
  a processor adapted to store only a portion but not all of said
  received Caller ID data is not stored into said Caller ID memory log only if said
  incoming call is was answered by a person.



- 6. (canceled)
- 7. (canceled)
- 8. (currently amended) A Caller ID telephone device as recited in claim 1, wherein, comprising:

<u>current caller Caller ID memory adapted to receive incoming</u> a Caller ID memory adapted to store Caller ID data associated with an incoming call;

a module to determine if a telephone call was answered by a person;

a Caller ID log adapted to contain a plurality of Caller ID data; and

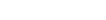
a said processor is adapted to not store said received Caller ID

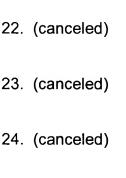
data into said Caller ID memory log only if said incoming call went unanswered

by a person, and only when said Caller ID memory log is more full than a predetermined threshold.



- 9. (canceled)
- 10. (canceled)
- 11. (currently amended) A telephone , including a Caller ID device, the Caller ID device according to claim 1, further comprising:
- a Caller ID memory adapted to store incoming Caller ID data associated with an incoming call; and a processor adapted to not store at least a portion of said Caller ID data into said Caller ID memory based on an off-hook status of said telephone adapted for connection to a telephone network.
  - 12. (canceled)
  - 13. (canceled)





25. (canceled)

26. (currently amended) A method of receiving an incoming telephone call as recited in claim 21, wherein said step of determining comprises , comprising:

receiving Caller ID data associated with the incoming telephone call;

<u>determining if the incoming telephone call has been answered by a person; and not</u>

storing at least only a portion but not all of said received Caller ID data into a said Caller ID memory log if said incoming call is was answered by a person.



- 27. (canceled)
- 28. (canceled)
- 29. (currently amended) A method of receiving an incoming telephone call as recited in claim 21, wherein:

said <u>storing</u> Caller ID storage determination is performed in response to user input.

30. (canceled)

31. (currently amended) A method of receiving an incoming telephone call as recited in claim 21, wherein , comprising:

receiving Caller ID data associated with the incoming telephone call;

<u>determining if the incoming telephone call has been answered by a person;</u>

determining said determination step is performed in response to a determination that said a Caller ID memory log is more full than a predetermined threshold; and

if said Caller ID log is more full than said predetermined threshold, storing said received Caller ID data into a Caller ID log only if said incoming telephone call went unanswered by a person.



## 32. (canceled)

33. (currently amended) A method of receiving an incoming telephone call as recited in claim 29 32, wherein:

said user input is activation of a keypad associated with a Caller ID device.

34. (currently amended) A method of receiving an incoming telephone call as recited in claim 33, wherein further comprising: said Caller ID device is part of a telephone

storing a message associated with said incoming telephone call.